Purchase of Sugar in Open Market

306. Sri G. T. GOVINDA REDDY (Madhugiri).—

Will the Minister of State for Food and Civil Supplies be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the total quantity of sugar purchased in the open market by the State Government during the year 1967 ;

(*b*) the rate at which the sugar was purchased ;

(*c*) the quantity of sugar sold up till now ;

(*d*) the quantity of sugar remaining ?

Sri B. VITHALDAS SHETTY (Minister of State for Food and Civil Supplies).—

(*a*) Nil.

(*b*) to (*d*) Does not arise.

Information Centre Building at Nittur

349. Sri PRABHURAO JAGADALE (Hulsoor).—

Will the Minister for Industries, Information and Publicity be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the stage of consideration and sanction of Information Centre Building to village Nittur, Taluk Bhalki, Bidar District ;

(*b*) the steps taken by Government to expedite its early consideration ?

Sri M. RAJASEKHARA MURTHY (Minister for Industries, Information and Publicity).—

(*a*) There is no proposal to open an Information Centre at Nittur.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (*a*).

Request for taking up left over questions on the next day

Sri S. S. ARAKERI.—Sir, my held-over question may please be taken up.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I have not held-over any question. I only said that if time permits, I will consider.

Sri K. H. PATIL.—Sir, the question is important and the hon. Member may be allowed to put his question.

Mr. SPEAKER.—All the answers and questions will go on record whether oral answers are given on the floor of the House or not. The hon. Member should have been present when I called the Question.

Sri M. NAGAPPA (Raichur).—Sir, the Question Hour actually started at 3.15 P.M. The Question Hour is fixed for one hour. Therefore, five minutes are still there. Hon. Chair was kind enough to extend the time by another five minutes. So, it should continue up to 4-20. P.M. Question Hour is not over.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Since I have already stated that Question Hour is over.....

Sri M. NAGAPPA.—Sir, I suggest that at least these two Questions may be held over for tomorrow.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Question No. 375 and 418 will be taken up tomorrow. Question No. 431 by Sri K. H. Ranganath is also held over.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಬಂಗಾರಪ್ಪ (ಸೊರಬ).—ನ್ಯಾಯಿ ನಿನ್ನೆ ದಿವಸ ಒಂದು ಪ್ರಿವಿಲೇಜ್ ಮೋಷನ್ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಅದು ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ಉಪಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳ ವಿರುದ್ಧವಾಗಿ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

Request for early announcement of reserved rulings

Mr. SPEAKER.—Due to rush of work I have not been able to bestow my thought upon it. The hon. member may meet me in my Chamber. I shall discuss the matter with him and give my Ruling tomorrow.

Sri M. NAGAPPA.—I have also moved another motion against the same Minister.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The hon. Members may please meet me in my Chamber to discuss the matter.

Sri D. B. KALMANKAR (Aland).—Sir, the other day you had stated that you would give a Ruling regarding the seating arrangement. That Ruling may be given, Sir.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I shall give my Ruling on this issue tomorrow.

Notice of breach of Privilege against Sri S. Nijalingappa

Sri K. H. PATIL (Hubli).—Sir, I have given a notice of breach of privilege against Sri S. Nijalingappa, a member of this House. I have presented the notice yesterday. I quite appreciate that today we are in the midst of heavy work and the Chair had no time to look into it. It may be taken up tomorrow.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The matter had come to me, and I have asked my office to request the hon'ble Member to meet me in my Chamber.